

Received also a message from the House of Commons, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill for the protection of the bridge erected across Scuppernon river at Columbia, in Tyrrell county, with an amendment, to wit: strike out "one hundred" and insert "fifty" in the fourth line of the second section; which amendment was agreed to by the Senate, and the House of Commons were informed thereof by message.

A message was also received from the House of Commons, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to provide for the compensation of the jurors of the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hertford and Duplin, with the following amendments, to wit: strike out "Hertford" where it occurs in the bill, and insert "Anson, Hyde and Columbus;" secondly, add the proviso marked C, at the end of the second section, and add to the bill the proviso marked A, and the additional section marked B; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, and the question being taken on the first amendment, to wit: to strike out "Hertford," it was decided in the affirmative. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hinton, of Beaufort, the bill, together with the amendments, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill concerning the County Court of Martin county, was read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill to authorise the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Caswell to enlarge the court house square in said county, and for other purposes, was read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to authorise Richard T. Brumly, of the county of Lincoln, to erect a gate on his own land, was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the following engrossed bills, to wit: A bill to authorise Matthew M. Hughes, of the county of Surry, to erect a dam across Fisher's river; a bill fixing the true construction of the terms liquidated accounts, contained in the act passed in the year 1820, entitled "an act to extend jurisdiction of justices of the peace;" a bill to amend an act, passed A. D. 1824, entitled "an act to authorise the opening a road in the counties of Camden and Pasquotank, and the putting a float bridge across Pasquotank river;" a bill authorising the clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Jones to make entries of lands when directed by the court of said county when there is no legal entry taker in said county; a bill to incorporate the Vance Circulating Library Society of Ashville; a bill to revive and continue in force an act, passed in the year 1827, entitled "an act to authorise Thomas Brown, of the county of Haywood, now Macon, to erect two gates on the public road leading from Franklin down Tennessee river;" and a bill concerning the compensation made to clerks and sheriffs, so far as regards the county of Chatham; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.—Whereupon the said bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Mosely, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Senator in Congress, reported that no person in nomination had received a majority of the votes; in which report the Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. Dick, ordered that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing that another balloting be had immediately for a Senator in Congress.

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